

House Resolution 1108

By: Representative Channell of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending NIBCO Greensboro; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, NIBCO Greensboro, located in Greensboro, Georgia, was honored by being
3 accepted into the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Voluntary
4 Protection Programs (VPP) as a Star site; and

5 WHEREAS, NIBCO Greensboro is a subsidiary of NIBCO, Inc., which is headquartered in
6 Elkhart, Indiana, and is a global leader in the flow control industry, providing a wide range
7 of fittings and valves to construction and irrigation markets worldwide; and

8 WHEREAS, NIBCO Greensboro was built in 1979, and it currently employs approximately
9 140 people in the manufacturing and packaging of plastic plumbing fittings; and

10 WHEREAS, the VPP Star is the highest designation for safety and health excellence in the
11 program; and

12 WHEREAS, NIBCO Greensboro is one of only 86 sites within the State of Georgia and
13 1,299 sites nationally to achieve Star status under OSHA's federal VPP programs; and

14 WHEREAS, the Star program is designed for exemplary work sites with comprehensive,
15 successful safety and health management systems; and

16 WHEREAS, companies in the Star program have achieved injury or illness rates at or below
17 the national average of their respective industries, and these sites are self-sufficient in their
18 ability to control workplace hazards; and

19 WHEREAS, Star status was awarded to NIBCO Greensboro after a rigorous audit of safety
20 procedures by the OSHA on-site review team, and they achieved an impressive total case

1 incidence rate of 62 percent below the current national manufacturing industry average and
2 a days away restricted or transferred incidence rate of 84 percent below the average.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body recognize and commend NIBCO Greensboro for achieving Star
5 status under OSHA's federal VPP programs.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to NIBCO Greensboro.